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RE: DEPTEL 129656 AND USUN 1628. — POL 23-8 UR

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF APPEAL BY SYG U THANT:

"YESTERDAY I EXPRESSED MY HORROR AT THE POLITICAL MURDER IN URUGUAY OF AN OFFICIAL OF U.S. NATIONALITY, MR. MITRIONE. I HAVE NOTED WITH DEEP CONCERN THAT TWO OTHER HOSTAGES ARE STILL HELD IN URUGUAY, MR. ALOYSIO MARES DIAS GOMIDES OF THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN MONTEVIDEO AND CLAUDE L. FLY, AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERT OF U.S. NATIONALITY. I FEEL THAT IT IS MY DUTY, ON PURELY HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS, TO MAKE AN URGENT APPEAL TO THOSE HOLDING THESE INNOCENT MEN TO RELEASE THEM UNHARMED AND IMMEDIATELY. ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN A FURTHER SENSELESS TRAGEDY BE AVOIDED."
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